

B4 This is illustrated in fig. 3 by that the sheet-like support 1 has one or several continuous channels or is designed like a jacket so that the sheet-like support is hollow whereby a cooling medium 4 can pass through the sheet-like support and keep it at a constant temperature or lower the temperature for the complete display device.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

B5 A known display device consists of a sheet-like support which is covered with liquid thermocromic crystals. The crystals are tempered by individual power supply to individual heatable elements, which lie close to the crystals and are placed between the sheet-like support and the crystals. The crystals assume different shades of colour dependent on the given temperature so that hereby the colour of the crystals will form a certain pattern. In order to improve the possibilities to control the tempering of the individual crystals and also protect them from being effected by the ambient temperature and from mechanical damage, the crystals have an underlying arrangement which is controlled to cool down th crystals and/or keep the sheet-like support of the crystals at a certain temperature. This temperature is lower than the temperature, at which the crystals are coloured. Further the